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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 1516

BEIRUT FOR BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, S, IR

SUBJECT: PRINCE FAHD TO VISIT IRAN

1. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR RAED INFORMED THE AMBASSADOR MARCH 2 THAT DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF INTERIOR PRINCE FAHD BIN ABD AL-AZIZ HAD BEEN INVITED TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL FIVE-DAY VISIT TO IRAN. FAHD HAD ACCEPTED AND THE VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE IN APRIL.

2. RAED WAS PLEASED THAT FAHD HAD ACCEPTED THE INVITATION AND REGARDS THE VISIT AS OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE. WE AGREE THAT THE VISIT HAS POTENTIAL FOR MARKEDLY IMPROVING SAUDI-IRANIAN RELATIONS. FAHD IS, AFTER THE KING, THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN THE KINGDOM AND HIS PROBABLY SUCCESSOR. HE FREQUENTLY PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN FOREIGN POLICY FORMULATION. THE
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LONGSTANDING BORDER DISPUTE WITH THE UAE, FOR INSTANCE, WAS

SETTLED AFTER HE PERSONALLY TOOK THE MATTER IN HAND. IN THIS
INSTANCE, IF FAHD PERSONALLY WERE TO BE CONVINCED OF THE
NEED FOR IMPROVED AND CLOSER RELATIONS WITH IRAN, THAY WOULD
BECOME SAUDI POLICY.
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